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## AMENDMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF ELECTION

This paper is submitted after the Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR §312 in view of the Examiner's Amendment mailed on June 25, 2007.

- Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2
- 3. Remarks beginning on page 3

No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. Should any fee be required, the applicant requests that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.